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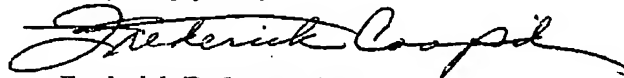
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/697,267
Docket No.: 088408/01DIV

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 25, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Frederick E. Cooperrider

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.